

The Oldest Newspaper in the World.
Newspaper men and city officials will be surprised to learn it is a historical fact that the Chinese oldest newspaper, the *Shen Bao*, printed in Peking, established in A. D. 1872, is the oldest newspaper in the world. The *Shen Bao*, published in three editions. The first edition, called *The King Pao Journal of the Information*, printed on yellow paper, is the official organ of the Chinese empire; the second edition, called *The King Pao Journal of the News*, printed on yellow paper, publishes commercial news; the third issue, *The Pitan Pao* (Provincial Journal), which appears printed on red paper, contains extracts from the two first named editions. It is forwarded per post to all provinces in the Far East.